

#### Dear Charles:

San Diego Public Library programs support literacy at all levels. This month's Library Connections details three key literacy programs with upcoming deadlines: voting for the 2010 One Book, One San Diego program on October 31, student essay submissions November 19 and local author submissions December 1. Each of these programs promotes a literate and well read San Diego. The Library and Foundation encourage you to participate.

# **Quick Links**









# Cast your vote for the One Book selection

Online vote will determine what San Diego reads in upcoming campaign In partnership with KPBS, the Library brings San Diego together for the One Book, One San Diego Program. Voting is now going on to select the 2010 One Book title from the possible selections:

Outcasts United by Warren St. John Dreamers of the Day by Mary Doria Russell Song Yet Sung by James McBride

VISIT HERE to select among these titles. Online voting ends on October 31.



Entering its fourth year, the 2009 program features author events, book discussions at libraries and other in-library events to explore the themes discussed in the featured book.

One Book, One San Diego is presented by the San Diego Public Library and Foundation, KPBS and SDSU Common Experience with support from the Linden Root Dickinson Foundation, Lloyd Pest Control and Cubic Corporation. <a href="VISIT HERE">VISIT HERE</a> for more information on how to support and sponsor the One Book program.

#### **November 1, 2009**

# **Basic Computer Assistance**

Do you have questions about how to use a computer and computer software? Library staff will provide answers in this basic computer class.

Time: 1 to 3 pm

Location: Otay Mesa-Nestor Branch Library, main room

computer area

This class will also be held November 29



#### **November 4, 2009**

# Hispanic American Heritage Book Discussion Series

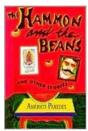
The Hispanic Heritage Month Book Discussion Series continues in November with a discussion of *The Hammon and the Beans and Other Stories* by Américo Paredes. San Diego City College English Professor Virginia Escalante will lead the discussion of the book in the Central Library's Wangenheim Room (third floor).

The Hammon and the Beans documents the history of the Mexican-American literary experience in the United States. Written between 1940 and 1953, the stories deal with many subjects, including Mexican-American children growing up in poverty: the United States Army of occupation in Japan: the myth of

# **Featured Database**



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# Calling All Local Authors



The Library is looking to recognize local authors who published a book in 2009. This is a great opportunity for San Diego's literary talents to be recognized. The 44th annual Local Authors Exhibit will run at the Central Library next February with books published by local authors displayed in the lobby. If you are a local author or know of one, please contact Pam Sanderson at (619) 236-5847 or EMAIL. The deadline for submitting a book for the exhibit is December 1, 2009.

machismo, young boys, and their first encounters with death; and, the raucous adventures of wily Chicano trickster figure, Johnny Picadero. The award-winning movie, The Ballad of Gregorio Cortez, is based on one of his stories.

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: 3rd Floor Wangenheim Room, Central Library

## November 14, 2009

# Final Fall Concert at Central Library

#### The Camarada Trio presents:

"Fairy Tales: Music of the Imagination" with Beth Ross-Buckley on flute, Travis Maril on viola and Dana Burnett on piano. The chamber music ensemble Camarada is dedicated to presenting invigorating performances of musical masterworks. Established in 1994, Camarada's goal is to create an inviting and expansive artistic experience for audiences. Camarada concerts share the joy of chamber music by pairing performers of the highest caliber with intimate spaces throughout San Diego.

For more information on upcoming concerts, call the Central Library's Art, Music and Recreation Section at 619-236-5810 or visit <a href="https://www.sandiegolibrary.org">www.sandiegolibrary.org</a>.

Time: 2:30 PM

Location: 3rd Floor Auditorium, <u>Central Library</u> San Diego Public Library Fall Concert Series Free!



## November 17, 2009

# The Twilight Saga: New Moon Trivia Challenge!

#### Program:

Test your knowledge of the New Moon before the movies hits theatres in a Jeopardy-style trivia contest.

Time: 3:30 PM

For teens age 12 to 18, register at the Youth Services desk Location: La Jolla/Riford Branch Library, Community Room



# November 18, 2009

# College Planning Source

#### **Program**

College application deadlines are approaching! This program will present college and financial aid planning strategies for high school students and parents.

Time: 6:00 to 7:45 PM

Location: Tierrasanta Branch Library



## November 18, 2009

# Novembers Free Family Music Program

Striano Piano Quartet

Pianist- Joseph Valent





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# Friends of the Library Book Sales

The Friends of the Library hold book sales to help raise money for their local library.



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# **Monthly Sales**

November 7th

9:30 am to 3:30 pm San Carlos Branch 7265 Jackson Dr.

November 7th, 9th, 10th <u>Tierrasanta Branch</u> 4985 La Cuenta Drive

November 14th

9:30 am to 2 pm North Clairemont Branch 4616 Clairemont Dr. Book sale held daily

November 21st

9:30 am to 12:30 pm <u>Mission Hills Branch</u> 925 W. Washington St.

November 21st 8 am to 3 pm University Heights Branch lower level

# 4193 Park Blvd. Weekly Sales

Fri, Sat, Central Library 820 E. Street

Wed

11:00am - 5:00pm <u>Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch</u> 4275 Cass St.

Tues

10:00am - 5:00pm **Sat** 12:00pm - 2:00pm Violinist- Maya Ginsberg Violist- Burt Fisch Cellist- Carol Tolbert

#### Program:

The program will include Freidrich Kiel's Quartet in A minor, Op. 43, and the last movement of Gabriel Faure's Quartet in C minor. It will last 45 minutes.

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Carmel Valley Branch - Community Room

Free and open to the public- All Ages!

# November 19, 2009

# Genealogy: Be an Ancestor Detective

Discover how you can find the answers to questions about your ancestors: where and how they lived, how they came to the U.S., and lots more! One warning: this is a very addictive hobby - once started, the need to know more grows and grows.

This class is for adults. Registration for this OASIS lecture is required; please call the Pacific Beach Library (858-581-9934) or register at the Circulation Desk.

Time: 1:30 to 3:30 PM Location: Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library -Community Room Free and open to the public- All Ages!



## November 19, 2009

# Student Essay Contest Deadline

For the thirteenth year, the Friends of the San Diego Public Library is sponsoring the Student Essay Contest for fourth, eighth and tenth grade students attending a school served by the San Diego Public Library. The San Diego Public Library and the San Diego Unified School District also sponsor this contest. Winning essays will be selected at local branch libraries with four grand winners announced at a ceremony at The Balboa Club in March.



One special prize of \$500 will be awarded at that ceremony.

The DEADLINE for receipt of entries at your local public library is 3 p.m. Thursday, November 19th!

Entry forms have been delivered to school-site coordinators at each school. Additional entry forms and information on essay contest topics is available by <u>VISITING HERE</u>.



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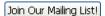


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